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SUBJECT: ALLEGED TERRORISM ON VESSELS IN LAGOS HARBOR

REF: STATE 287874

1. INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING FEDERATION (ISF) CONFIRMS THAT

IT ISSUED REPORT GIVEN REFTEL. BOTH SHIPS WERE GREEK AND

REPORT CAME THROUGH GREEK SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION.

2. ISS HAS RECEIVED A FURTHER REPORT FROM THE GREEK ASSOCIATION THAT A THEIR SHIP, A SMALL EA ISH VESSEL, WAS RAIDED NOV. 29 IN LAGOS HARBOR. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THE VESSEL WAS ATTACKED, OFFICERS AND CREW WERE IMMOBILIZED AND ROBBED, AND CARGO WAS STOLEN. DESPITE THE FACT THAT NEIGHBORING SHIPS SOUNDED THEIR SIRENS AND TURNED ON THEIR SEARCHLIGHTS WHEN THEY SAW WHAT WAS HAPPENING, THE BANDITS DID NOT DESIST. MASTERS OF SHIPS OFF LAGOS HAVE

PROTESTED TO THEIR EMBASSIES AND SOME EMBASSIES ARE PROCEEDING TO MAKE OFFICIAL REQUESTS FOR POLICE OR MILITARY

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PROTECTION FOR THEIR SHIPS ANCHORED OFF LAGOS.

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